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## United Church

Church School 2:00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir.  
You are cordially invited to come and worship God with us.  
Rev. Geo. A. Shields, Minister.

## New Tax Rules Modify Burden of Church in Russia

Moscow, Feb. 25.—The finance commissariat yesterday issued a new set of rules governing taxation of churches, priests and ministers, and imposing legal limits beyond which such taxation, that often served as a convenient means of closing churches cannot go.

According to the new ruling, churches must pay a house tax, land rent and insurance premium, but may not be subjected to income, industrial or agricultural taxes. Churches are also freed from the extra taxes collected from peasants under the name of self-taxation.

If authorized taxes are not paid within two months after the appointed time, the church may be closed and its property confiscated, but the new rules forbid levying contributions on church members in this connection. Priests may not be taxed more than twice as heavy as a worker, peasant or householder in the neighborhood, and if a priest is subjected to self-taxation it must not be more than the sum he pays as an agricultural or income tax.

While taxation authorized under these new rules may prove to be a heavy burden for the poorer churches and priests, these rules if carried out, will check the practice of some local officials of imposing all sorts of arbitrary irregular imposts with the purpose of making the functioning of the church impossible.

Lentini's widow, Nadyzhda Krupskaya, voiced a serious plea for anti-religious teaching

## Makes Inspection of Roads

P. J. MacDonald, engineer of Sask Public Works Dept., was a visitor in town on Wednesday and inspected the road leading to the T. Rowles hill from the bridge and the road leading through the lease to the south ferry approach. His report will deal with the work to be done by the Sask. Gov. on these road projects this year. T. Rowles, Co. R. M. Martineau, and a number of other town men accompanied him on the separate trips.

## Married Peoples' Club

The Married Peoples' Club met in the theatre on Tuesday night. Winners of the card prizes were: Mrs. J. McNeill and Mr. T. Rowles. The remainder of the evening was passed in enjoyable dancing. Adverse weather conditions had an effect on the attendance.

## Wheat Pool Meeting

A Wheat Pool meeting will be held at Mayfield, at 2:00 p.m. on March 9th. Pool and non-pool members and ladies and the general public are invited. Discussion will be concerning the 100 p.e. pool. Come prepared to ask questions. Messrs. Marsh and McGregor, of Estonia, and other speakers will be present.

In the schools in addressing a congress of educational workers now proceeding here, Mrs. Krupskaya was reported today as saying that "anti-religious training must be infused into all teaching. As we connect the whole materialistic world outlook with the practice of religion, to anti-religious propaganda must be connected with school work. When the child understands the substance of natural processes, he becomes deeply anti-religious."—Christian Science Monitor.

## Hospital Notes

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stothers, Feb. 27, a daughter.  
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes, March 1, a daughter. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Friends of Collin McFadden will be pleased to know he is progressing rapidly after his recent serious illness.  
Laetia Anderson and Kathleen Turner are progressing rapidly after undergoing operations for appendicitis.  
Bobby Arthur is improving.  
Russell Haynes is progressing favorably.

## Minerals Mixed

With Hen Food  
Dietotherapy introduces a new feature into the business of egg production in the form of medicated eggs. The popularity of the egg as an article of diet has grown phenomenally since the introduction of grading a little more than half a year ago. This increased popularity has brought about a substantial expansion in egg production, which has meant that more attention has been paid to scientific feeding.

The latest development establishes through a combination of medical, chemical and metallurgical research that the mineral contents of eggs can be substantially increased by the introduction of finely powdered minerals mixed with milk or milk paste fed to hens. Producing medicated eggs to conform to specific standards will likely prove a most important and profitable development in the poultry industry in the near future, is the opinion expressed by departmental officials.

## The Good Night Message

The patter of tiny feet was heard from the head of the stairs. Mrs. Smythe raised her hair, warning the members of the bridge club to be silent.  
"Hush," she said softly. "The children are going to deliver their good night message. It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. Listen!"  
"Mamma," came the message in a shrill whisper, "Willie found a bed bug."

Maskerade costumes.—If you desire to rent a costume for the Maskerade, call and see catalogues at the "Express" office.

## The Empress BAKERY

Get Your Bread, Cakes and Pastry from us.  
Town Deliveries made if required.  
Bread 3 Loaves for 25c.

## MURRAY The Baker

Wood, Contract Work or GENERAL  
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Light or Heavy Work  
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## Empress Chapter I.O.D.E.

### HOSSESSES

The following ladies are responsible for the meeting place of the ensuing I.O.D.E. year.  
March—Mrs. Leslie H. Shannon.

April: Mrs. H. L. Massingill  
May: Mrs. John McNeill  
June: Mrs. W. R. Brodie  
Sept: Mrs. J. N. Anderson  
Oct: Mrs. Walzoy Leach  
Nov: Mrs. A. York  
Dec: Mrs. E. S. Sexton  
Jan, 1932: Mrs. R. L. Arthur  
Feb. 1932: Mrs. A. K. McNeill  
The following standing committees have been appointed:  
Hospital—Mesdames E. S. Sexton, D. N. MacRae, Wm. Crocker, Verne Hanna, Ivan Bruckner.  
Soliciting—Mesdames John McNeill, J. N. Anderson.

Prize and Shopping—Mesdames C. R. Moore, Wm. Stothers.  
Hall—Mrs. Wm. Acton.  
Kitchen—Mesdames R. A. Pool, W. R. Brodie, R. L. Arthur.

Decorating—Miss Agnes Gillespie, Mrs. A. K. McNeill, Misses Barbara Maxwell, Mildred Hutchison.

## Empress Defeat Leland

### Team At Football

A football game, Leland vs. Empress, was played on Saturday at Empress. The game resulted in a 1 to 0 win for the Empresses. Many of the youngsters gave indications of developing into good players if the opportunity of good coaching was forthcoming.

### Strong Windstorm

A cold, driving wind commenced to blow on Tuesday and prevailed during the greater part of Wednesday. Considerable dust and grit was carried by the wind and farmers report much soil drifting. The sand blew into every crevice and found its way into the houses, adding much work and worry to housekeepers.

## Oyen Ladies' Softball Teams

The young ladies of Oyen met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. MacArthur, on Monday evening and formed what will be known as the "Oyen Ladies' Softball Association." Miss Alberta Wenger was elected president of the association. Miss Jane Walker, vice-president and Miss Helen Gripp, secretary.

After some discussion it was decided to have two teams on the Diamond this year, a senior team to be known as the "Oyen Grads" and a junior team to be known as the "Oyen Elks."

Miss Helen Gripp was elected captain of the "Grads" and Miss Violet Love captain of the "Elks." Mr. MacArthur will umpire both teams.

The management will be glad to hear from neighboring Softball Clubs as to the advisability of forming a "Softball League" for the coming season.—Com.

## To Continue Drilling

### Paintearth Well No. 1

Several truck loads of drilling equipment belonging to the Hudson Bay Oil and Gas Co. passed through Hanna, last week from Brooks, enroute to the Paintearth No. 1 well, located 14 miles north of Ester.

The Sheldon Burden Drilling Co. of New York, has recently turned this well over to the Hudson Bay Co., who will continue drilling with a standard rig. Indications of oil were struck in six feet of oil sands near 3,400 feet but not in quantities to warrant production. The well which was spudded in last July, has been drilled to the present depth with a rotary drill, the only one of its particular type in Canada.—Herald, Hanna.

The glider is now completed and has been named "Empress No. 1." It looks very striking with its red letters on a black background.

## St. Mary's Church

Service of Holy Communion: Sunday, March 8th at 11 o'clock.

Rev. C. M. K. Parsons, Pastor.

## 5,000 Facts About Canada

"The Dominion in a Nutshell" is the arresting sub-title of the widely known annual, "5000 Facts about Canada," compiled by Frank Yeigh, the recognized authority on the Dominion through his writings and lectures. This 80-page booklet, now in its 23th year, has become indispensable to thousands of Canadians, while it is in increasing demand from other countries desiring to learn of Canadian conditions. 50 chapters, ranging alphabetically from "Agriculture" to the "West" and "Yukon" tell the story of the country's progress in a series of brief crisp sentences easy to locate and assimilate a story that is both cheering and stimulating. It is extensively used by governments, corporations, colleges and schools, and also as a means of "selling Canada" to people in other lands. It is therefore a most valuable advertisement of the Dominion. Most news dealers carry it, or it may be had at 35 cents a copy, from the Canadian Facts Pub. Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto.

## Notice of Community Pasture

The R. M. of Mantario announces the formation of a Community Pasture for farmers interested. Application for shares and all information should be made without delay to Thomas Rowles of Empress or to C. H. Sargent, of Byrne, Sask.

Now is the Time to Renew Your Subscription to the "Empress Express"

## JOB PRINTING

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Give your next order to the local printers.

## THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

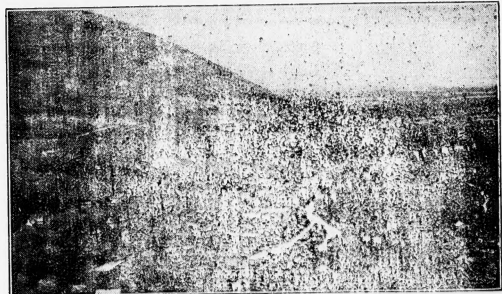
## EASTER NOVELTIES

We have just received an assortment of Easter Goods including Chocolates and Chocolate and Candy Novelties for the children—Easter Rabbits, Eggs, Chickens and other delightful designs.

Floral agents for: Bell Current, Melville Hat, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and Edmonton Parties. We order from the nearest point.

EMPRESS DRUG CO., Ltd.

## Malvern Calls To Drama-Lovers



Malvern's beacon blazed over the news of the Armada over the entire West Country, so from the little English town, 1534 to 1931 and is dedicated to George Bernard Shaw, to whom Sir Barry is looking to produce a new play, as the principal event of the festival.

The festival runs from August 3 to 25, inclusive, consisting of three repeated weeks of plays and a series of lectures, by well-known authorities. Malvern is only 125 miles from London, but Gloucester and Worcester, both cities of considerable size and offering first-class hotels, are within easy reach. The town itself is also making special arrangements for the comfort of visitors during the festival time. In addition to the whole section of England is dotted with villages and small towns with

Shakespeare's immortal Stratford-upon-Avon. This year's program includes known and unknown English productions, dating from 1534 to 1931 and is dedicated to George Bernard Shaw, to whom Sir Barry is looking to produce a new play, as the principal event of the festival.

providing accommodation for travellers, and is criss-crossed with railways and excellent automobile roads, in security of unfettered automobile. Sailings of the "Canadiana" "Empress" and "Duchess" from Quebec to Southampton and Montreal-Liverpool, respectively, make excellent connections with the various weeks of the festival at Malvern, and will include the palatial new "Empress of Britain," the biggest and fastest ship in service between British Empire ports.

## A quality which has won supremacy



**Yellow label Salada 60c a lb  
Brown label Salada 70c a lb  
'Fresh from the gardens'**

### Governments And The People

In times like the present governments as well as individuals are hard pressed to make ends meet and to secure the necessary revenues to carry on the public services. In some respects the problems which confront governments at such a time are even more difficult than those which face the individual. This, however, is something few people are prepared to admit. Inasmuch as government business is merely the business of all individual citizens, instead of one or two only, it is well that people generally should understand and so appreciate some of the difficulties which confront them in their collective capacity, federally and provincially, at the present time.

The old fallacy still seems to stick in the minds of many people that governments can always find money; that if more is needed at any time, or in any emergency, it can easily be obtained; that there is, indeed, no bottom to the public purse, no limit to a government's borrowing powers. And this misconception on the part of so many people lies at the root of many of our taxation problems.

When "hard times" come upon us, crops fail, business slackens, unemployment ensues, prices fall below costs of production, products cannot be sold at any price, people turn to governments to help them out—then, if they would only realize it, they turn to themselves. But they seem to forget, or conveniently ignore the fact that their own loss of earnings, consuming, and tax paying power immediately reacts upon the government's income, and then of the revenues so essential to meet the increased demands the people would place upon them.

Government revenues drop because, through unemployment or inability to sell products at a profit, people cannot pay taxes, and because, of necessity, they must consume less and make fewer purchases other sources of government income are dried up or greatly reduced. But it is at just such times when governments are least able to spend money—because they have not got it—people demand that they spend more money than before and thus provide work; they demand direct cash grants in relief to tide them over the hard times; in a word, they insist that governments shall help them out, ignoring the fact that collectively they are in the same position as they are individually—therefore, governments are in as much difficulty to themselves.

Governments, of course, can borrow money—up to a certain limit. But every dollar borrowed mortgages the future. It must be repaid some time, or, in the alternative, interest must be paid for all time to come. And interest payments are not made the source of future borrowings drive up, and every dollar required to pay interest, is a dollar less available for current government requirements.

Examine the present situation. Revenues of Provincial governments throughout Canada are falling. They have less money to spend, and greater demands made upon them than ever before. From the Atlantic to the Pacific every Provincial Treasurer has the same story to tell, large deficits upon the year's operations. They must secure larger revenues or enormously decrease expenditures. Such revenues can only be obtained by increased taxation at a time when people cannot pay present taxes; decreased expenditures, except in some minor details, are impossible because the people insist on larger public expenditures, to offset the decline in private expenditures, and thus provide employment.

The Dominion Government is in exactly the same position, falling revenues, increased expenditures, large deficits in the budget, is therefore, looking for new sources of revenue to make ends meet, and at the same time the Provinces are calling upon the Dominion to relinquish to them certain of its present sources of revenue; asking the Dominion to pay them larger cash subsidies; asking them to take over certain services and responsibilities hitherto borne by the Provinces.

It is becoming increasingly necessary that "all" people should realize that whether a service is provided by the Dominion Government or by their Provincial Government; whether the taxes are levied and collected by the Dominion, or the Province, or the municipality; whether the money is borrowed by one government or another, they, the people, must do the paying. They must pay now or later. The more they borrow now, the more they have mortgaged their future, the more they will have to pay later, the heavier the handicap they have placed on a quick and permanent return to better times.

Bearing this fundamental, inescapable truth in mind, people will be well advised not to rely too greatly upon governments in times of stress, but rather to go the limit in endeavoring to meet their individual problems as individuals. It will be better for them, individually and collectively, in the long run.

#### Fed Army From Air

British Tested Plan Of Dropping Rations By Parachute

The British army recently carried out a very successful test of feeding an army from the air. A column of 100 started on a 100-mile march and all their rations were carried by air. Two stops for rations were made on route and each day 50 parachute loads were dropped, each weighing 120 pounds. Fourteen "Wagtail" gliders dropped four loads a day on a spot of ground marked out in advance. On the first day 46 of the 50 loads were dropped in the market circle. The second day all the loads were dropped as directed.

English railways are reducing sleeping-car rates.

#### Bank Better Than Either

Woolen Is Safer Than Cotton

It has been proved that a woolen sock is safer than a cotton one, because a place to keep your spare cash. Over in New York State two brothers went to the bank and asked for a loan of \$300. The bank refused. The brothers then went to the woolen sock and the other a woolen. There was a fire, both socks burned, and damaged money experts of the woolen sock were identified. The bank, of course, is much better than any kind of sock.

The revenue cut-off service of the U.S. Coastguard was organized in 1760.

### Heart and Nerves So Bad

Was Unable To Sleep For Hours

Miss Theresa M. Ravary, Gallatin, Ont., writes:—"I was troubled, for almost a year, with my heart and nerves, regularly retiring at night when I would be unable to sleep. I was really fatigued, and became very excitable and irritable. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills after taking them for a few weeks I could enjoy a good night's rest, and rapidly regained my former state of health."

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The M. Milburn Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

### Would Organize Commission

Suggests Farm Products Marketing Body To Assist Agricultural Credits Corporation

Organization of a farm products marketing commission as a subsidiary of the agricultural credits corporation recently proposed by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was advocated by John M. Imrie, of Edmonton, in addressing the Empire Club at Toronto. The commission would be a body of experts, and would, under Mr. Imrie's proposal, it would seek to co-ordinate production and marketing and to stimulate and support existing marketing services rather than to create any new marketing mechanism. It would endeavor to secure for Canada's own farmers the largest possible proportion of their own domestic market, thus displacing substantial imports of secondary farm products from other countries. Outside of Canada it would seek to expand present markets, find new ones, and to study requirements of both.

The commission would co-operate wholeheartedly with the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce, the Canadian Trade Commissioner service, related transportation and financial agencies, and the various trade channels through which the actual selling would continue to be done at present.

Mr. Imrie, who was chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce trade mission to the Orient, addressed his audience on "New Markets Across the Pacific."

### Lynchings In U.S.

Figures Of Lynchings For Year 1930 Are Not Encouraging

Optimistic observers who thought a few years ago that lynching was about to die out in the United States got a jolt in the 1930 figures on this American form of lawlessness. Twenty-two lynchings are recorded in the closing twelve months by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its annual number of lynching. This compares with twelve in 1929, a jump of 100 per cent. This increase is bad enough, but when it is compared with the figures for twenty-five or thirty years ago, when lynchings ran as high as 255 in one year, it is still good. Credit to ourselves with some progress along the road away from lawlessness—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Persian Balm invests every delicately fragrant, cooling and healing. Dispels all roughness or chafing. Makes skin delightful, soft-textured. Every woman should use this priceless toilet refinement. Persians Balm softens the hands. Promotes clear and youthful loveliness. All women are free for additional reason, use unhesitatingly because Persian Balm.

### British Settlers For B.C.

Report States People With Wealth Are Interested

More wealthy British people came to British Columbia in the last year to settle, through the agency of the Columbia House, London, England, than ever before, P. A. Pauline, retiring agent-general reports.

For the twelve months ending September 30 last, Mr. Pauline said, 308 people left Britain for this province with a view to immediate settlement or in order to make a personal inspection with a view to settling, and all these people had capital. Their total capital amounted to 666,610 pounds apart from annual incomes, totalling 42,438 pounds.

Children suffering from worms soon after the symptoms, and any mother can detect the presence of these parasites by the writhings and wriggings of the child. Until expelled and the system cleansed of them, the child cannot regain its health. Miller's Worm Expeller are prompt and efficient, not only for the eradication of worms, but also as a toner up for children that are run down in consequence.

### Coming To Canada

Twelve head-mistresses of well-known English and Scottish schools are to sail for Canada on ships of the Canadian Pacific, with the object of acquiring a personal knowledge of Canadian universities and of exploring the possibilities of girls finishing their education here after a secondary educational course here. Mrs. Maery leads the party which will remain for five months.

### A Historical Monument

The famous tunnel which proved such a strategic point for the Germans during the 1918 offensive, has been classed as a historical monument by the government. Since that time it has been called the Crown Prince Tunnel.

W. N. U. 1877

### Chest Colds

Yield to this Treatment

Redden chest with hot towels; rub on—apply thickly  
**VICK'S**  
VAPOR  
OVER 75 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

### Saving To Cattlemen

Freight Rate Reduced On Shipments From Ranches To Feed Farms

Railways have promised a 50 per cent. reduction in freight rates on cattle sent from ranches to feed farms, declared Hon. Robert W. Minister of Agriculture, in an interview at Winnipeg. The Minister said he had secured this promise from the railways. When feeding is finished the cattle will be shipped on the direct export rate from farms to the old country, he added.

By this measure, tolls for commission and stockyard charges amounting to between \$17 and \$25 a carload will be saved," Mr. Weir said, the 50 per cent. reduction in the freight rates will effect a saving to cattlemen of \$50 a carload. The Minister of Agriculture said that attempts had been going on for years to get the railways to agree to the layover on livestock extended to 24 hours in the maximum of six months for feeding purposes. There were many practical difficulties in the way, however, and it was felt that the best way to solve the problem was by reducing the freight rates.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Ormley)

#### FRUIT OMELET

6 egg yolks.  
2 tablespoons sugar.  
1/4 cup coffee.  
6 egg whites.  
1 tablespoon butter.  
Orange marmalade.

Beat egg yolks, add sugar and fruit juice. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Heat butter in omelet pan, pour in omelet mixture and cook slowly until fluffy. Turn and golden brown on bottom. Spread one-half thickly with marmalade, fold and serve.

#### MOCHA COOKIES

1 cup shortening.  
1 cup sugar.  
1/2 cup molasses.  
1/4 cup coffee.  
1/4 cup flour.  
2 eggs.  
2 teaspoons soda.  
3 teaspoons cinnamon.  
1/4 teaspoons ginger.  
1 teaspoon ground cloves.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Cream shortening and sugar. Add well-beaten eggs, and coffee mixed with soda and molasses. Sift all spices with flour and add mixture, making a soft dough. Drop on cookie pan, a tablespoon for each cookie.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous distress, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is secured. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

#### Famous Old Inn

Historic Tam O'Shanter Inn at Ayr, Scotland, associated with Burns' immortal poem, is for sale. The inn is one of the oldest in Scotland, and is situated in Ayr, and is conspicuous in High Street for its thatched roof and a picture above the doorway representing Tam O'Shanter sitting out on his famous ride which ended in an encounter with the witches at Alloway's "evil Haunted Kirk." The city of Ayr may acquire the inn as a public attraction.

The earliest complete clock of which an accurate record exists was made in the 13th century by a Saracen mechanic.

With the painful part well with warm water then rub in plenty of Mento's and you'll feel better!

**ASCASCALIN**  
"KING OF PAIN"  
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### Western Canada's Wheat Kings

Championship Records Make Good Advertising For Canadian Grown Wheat

Records available for the last twenty years of the wheat championship at the International Grain Show, Chicago, make mighty good advertising for Canadian-grown wheat of the highest quality. These show it has been awarded the blue ribbon no less than sixteen years of the twenty list: The full list is:

1911—Senger Wheeler, Saskatchewan.  
1912—Henry Holmes, Alberta.  
1913—Paul Gerlach, Saskatchewan.  
1914—Senger Wheeler, Saskatchewan.  
1915—Senger Wheeler, Saskatchewan.  
1916—Senger Wheeler, Saskatchewan.  
1917—Sam Larcombe, Manitoba.  
1918—Senger Wheeler, Saskatchewan.  
1919—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.  
1920—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.  
1921—O. W. Kraft, Montana, U.S.A.  
1922—R. O. Wyler, Saskatchewan.  
1923—Major H. G. L. Strange, Alberta.  
1924—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.  
1925—J. P. Yates, Montana, U.S.A.  
1926—Herman Trelle, Alberta.  
1927—R. O. Wyler, Saskatchewan.  
1928—C. Edson Smith, Montana, U.S.A.  
1929—Joseph H. B. Smith, Alberta.  
1930—Herman Trelle, Alberta.

The Brandon Sun supplies the following interesting information regarding the successive champions: The first Canadian mentioned still farms at Rothern, Sask. An interesting feature of the champions is that the first seven were born outside of Canada except Wyler, six of the eight other champions were born in England, while the remaining two were born in the United States (Trelle) and in Germany.

All mothers can put away anxiety regarding their suffering children, who have been given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sure and lasting.

It might be difficult to convince a Chinaman that more than half the total production of rice is grown in the British Empire.

Remember that you haven't as long to live as you have yesterday.



EVERY man, woman and child will occasionally overindulge. But don't suffer for your indiscretions. You'll be getting with crude methods once you learn the perfect way. Nothing else has the same gentle effect. Doctors prescribe it for indigestion, nausea, heartburn, gas, stomach and headache. It has been standard with them for over 50 years.

Insist on genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia; a less perfect product may not set the same. The genuine is always a light—never a tablet form—and the name Phillips is always on bottle and wrapper.



Keep those fresh feeling hours by covering the face with Par-Saci (Para-Saci).

The Par-Saci keeps the face fresh.

Keep the freshen up! Heavy Waxes poured for the covering of Par-Saci.

YOU'LL FIND A hundred vital, saving uses for Par-Saci Heavy Waxes in your home. Comes in handy, sanitary, knife-edged packages. For less cost, acting uses: 'Centre Pull' Waxed Tissue (flat sheets), at grocers, druggists, stationers.

Western Representatives: HUNTER-MARTIN & CO., REGINA, SASK.

### "Ice Box Cookies"

1 cup sugar; 2 cups flour; 1/2 cup butter; 1 egg; 1/4 cup baking powder; 1 cup nuts and raisins; 1 cup nuts and raisins; 1 cup nuts and raisins.

Mix the dough in a bowl and keep it in the ice box or a cool place for 24 hours. Bake in a hot oven.



Western Canada Flour Mills Co. Limited, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary.

### An Important Discovery

Ancient City Dates Back To First Known Civilized Race

A city so ancient that its ruins show watermarks left by the Biblical flood has been discovered a few miles east of Babylon by the Oxford University mesopotamian expedition in Mesopotamia. On top of it is the first well-preserved palace of the Sumerian dynasty of Persia kings ever found. Discovery of the palace was largely accidental.

Below it, in layers representing the various stages of civilization, are the ruins of buildings which preceded the palace. Vertical shafts in the great hall where ancient ruler built temples to the mother goddess show buildings dating back to the Sumerian first known civilization. Discovery is regarded as of the greatest importance for the light which it will throw on early history it concerned.

### \$350.00 Per Capita

The net production of all gainfully employed persons in Canada in 1930 amounted to \$5,272,881,566 or \$350 per capita, according to an estimate of the Financial Post Business Year Book, 1931.

### When You OVER-INDULGE

same, pleasant-tasting and milky-white Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. You'll be getting with crude methods once you learn the perfect way. Nothing else has the same gentle effect. Doctors prescribe it for indigestion, nausea, heartburn, gas, stomach and headache. It has been standard with them for over 50 years.

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## Industrial Alcohol May Be Manufactured From Waste Gases In Turner Valley Oil Field

Solution in part of the problem of finding uses for the colossal waste of natural gas in the Turner Valley oil field of Alberta is a possibility as a result of a process for the manufacture of industrial alcohol that has been developed in the laboratories of the National Research Council.

If applied to the so-called stabilizer gases—the gases which are collected at the well heads along with the crude gasoline, but later are allowed to escape into the atmosphere—the process, it is estimated by Dr. G. S. Whitney, director of the division of chemistry, could yield industrial alcohol to the extent of 10,000,000 gallons a year.

If applied to the total waste of gases in the field, the figure would be 140,000,000 gallons. Immediate prospects of alcohol production at an economical cost are considered better for the former than the latter, it is said. That quantity of gas already would be under some control, hence more readily available.

Industrial alcohol, according to statistics available, is being increasingly demanded. While the British have been turning to a study of coal in their efforts to make themselves independent of outside power for liquid motor fuel, the French have turned to industrial alcohol. If it can be manufactured at a sufficiently low price experts believe there is a prospect of it coming into wide use for this purpose.

Officers of the research council are now studying the economic possibilities of the process which has been developed. It is stated the operating cost, excluding overhead and any charges made for the new waste gas required, would not exceed 25 cents per gallon. Industrial alcohol used annually in Canada at the present time is valued at more than \$2,000,000.

How tremendous is the present loss of gas in the Alberta fields is indicated by the fact that the amounts of industrial alcohol mentioned would be produced. If the process is found practicable and put into operation, from about 10 per cent by volume of the total gases going to waste or 20 per cent, by weight.

At the last meeting of the national research council's associate committee on gas research, held in Edmonton in January, it was said that a conservative estimate of the total waste would be 400,000,000 cubic feet per day.

The senior chemist in the national research on the waste gas problem (Dr. A. Cambron), is said to have devised a process whereby they can be converted readily into another gas known as ethylene, from which it is an easy matter to manufacture the industrial alcohol, and, as a matter of fact, a wide variety of other chemicals, including glycol (anti-freeze). If only the stabilizer gases were used in the process, it is estimated that in their liquid form the amount of these available would total 1,200,000 gallons a month.

### Chemical Fertilizers

Plant At Trail, B.C., To Manufacture Nitrates, Phosphorus, and Potash

Nitrate, which in the past has been brought all the way to Canada from Chile, will soon be produced in large quantities in the British Columbia as one of the chemical fertilizers to be turned out by the new plant of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Corporation at Trail, which plans to manufacture nitrates, phosphorus and potash—the chief ingredients in building up the fertility of the soil. The first shipments to the Prairies will be made in time for the spring planting.

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"I lost a bottle of brandy. Has it been brought in?"  
"No. But the man who found it was—Wahre Jakob, Berlin."

W. N. U. 1677

### Big Credit Corporation

Organization With \$3,000,000 Capital Formed In The East

One of the pressing problems confronting government and business leaders seems to be the need of increasing the credit facilities available to the farmers in the west. The first official move has been inaugurated towards the creation of the \$5,000,000 credit corporation forecasted by Premier R. B. Bennett in his speech at Regina when application for incorporation was made to the secretary of state.

The application for a charter for the Dominion Agricultural Credit Company, Limited, came from a Montreal bank. The shareholders will be banks, loan companies, insurance companies, the two railway companies and certain industrial and mercantile interests, and loans will be made to farmers who have been engaged almost wholly in grain growing to enable them to meet their needs.

Asked about the recent activities of the farm loan board, Dr. J. D. Macdonald, the board's president, had been loaning money in Manitoba and Alberta as usual. He did not anticipate any change in the activities of the board. The board does not operate in Saskatchewan because the provincial government there has a monopoly on the business.

Loans on the security of farm lands are seldom placed during the winter season, because it is difficult to value land when the ground is frozen and covered with snow. The farm loan board so far has had plenty of business, and the weather conditions make it possible to value land will place loans as usual.

### The Fisheries Of Canada, 1929

Complete Statistics Of Industry Have Been Completed By Government

Complete statistics of the fishing industry of Canada for the year 1929 have just been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in co-operation with the Department of Fisheries. The report gives information regarding the landing and marketing of fish in each fishing district in Canada, with totals for counties and provinces. The number and value of boats and gear is also shown by fishing districts, and details regarding fish canning and curing establishments, by counties.

The total catch of all kinds of fish in 1929 amounted to 1,003,043,000 pounds, and the marketed value was \$53,518,521. The industry had a capital investment of \$62,570,444 and gave employment to 80,450 persons. Canada exported in 1929 fish and fish products to the value of \$73,546,393, while imports of similar products were valued at \$4,233,806.

Copies of the report may be obtained upon application to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

### Must Not Use Cosmetics

Rules To Be Observed By Those Entering Grain Competition

Visions of midday in her boudoir were conjured up, when H. T. Wisner, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, was addressing members of the Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Association, at Toronto.

Mr. Wisner, referring to the World Grain Exhibition to be held in Regina in 1932, was outlining some of the rules to be observed by those entering wheat. "The use of vanishing cream, furniture polish or varnish in this show would be a detriment rather than an asset." Several ladies gasped audibly—until Mr. Wisner explained that the vanishing cream, furniture polish, and varnish were often used by farmers in "dressing" their grain exhibits.

### Must Have Been Careless

Edward Bok, of Ladies' Home Journal fame, was continually approached by women who wanted his advice in problems of the heart. One, who said she had lost three husbands and now had an offer of a fourth, sought Mr. Bok's opinion.

"Shall I accept him?" she asked. "If you have already lost three husbands," replied Mr. Bok, "I should say that you are too careless to be entrusted with a fourth."

With a feeling of considerable relief, we learn from a medical publication's column that hairdies do not affect the brain, if any.

### WHEAT KING AND WIFE



Herman Treile, wheat king and Peace River pioneer, is shown above with his wife. Mr. Treile declares "accession" is not the general feeling of the west and that Canada could claim the world's grain markets beyond competition by raising the grade and quality of wheat.

### Pasteurization Of Milk

Importance Has Been Proved By Children's Health Organizations

Pasteurization today is a great step forward in hygiene. It has already saved many lives in towns where it has been introduced. It has prevented illness and the mental suffering which accompanies impaired physical health. It is generally admitted that milk and milk products are the most important articles in the family ladder. The importance of pasteurization is proved by children's health organizations. The national council of the milk industry, an organization composed of representatives of all branches of commerce and industry, has adopted a resolution recommending that all milk offered for sale in towns and villages should be pasteurized.

Hawaii produced \$30,000 tons of sugar last year.

### Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Legislation To Permit Marketing Of All Eggs and Poultry Through One Agency Is Favored

Seventy-five per cent of the voters favored legislation to permit the marketing of all eggs and poultry products through one provincial organization, as the result of a ballot among the members of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Poultry Producers' Limited. It was announced by Don Graham, secretary of the organization. The percentage of members voting was 41.1.

It is expected that early action will be taken in connection with the matter," Mr. Graham said. The ballot was taken following the instructions of the board of directors, at the request of locals at annual meetings this fall.

The smallest church in the world seats three people. It is near Covington, Ky.

### FASHION



No. 930—Beaming Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 3/4 yard of 27-inch contrasting and 1/4 yard of 3/4-inch ribbon for bow.

No. 970—Slenderizing Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 3/4 yard of 27-inch contrasting and 1/4 yard of 3/4-inch ribbon for bow.

No. 925—Extremely Modish. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 3/4 yard of 27-inch contrasting and 1/4 yard of 3/4-inch ribbon for bow.

No. 577—Smart Ensemble. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 3/4 yard of 27-inch contrasting and 1/4 yard of 3/4-inch ribbon for bow.

No. 749—Suggests Empire Model. This style is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material with 3/4 yard of 27-inch contrasting and 1/4 yard of 3/4-inch ribbon for bow.

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## North Pole Flight Planned For Next Summer By Giant German Dirigible, Graf Zeppelin

### Portugal Exhibiting At World's Grain Show

Officials At Lisbon Make Announcement Of Entry

Official announcement has been made from the headquarters of the World's Grain Exhibition and Conference, Regina, of the acceptance by the Portuguese Government of the invitation to participate in the world-wide grain exhibition and conference to be held in that city in 1932.

The announcement of this official acceptance has reached the exhibition authorities through Arthur King, commercial secretary of His Majesty's Embassy and His Majesty's Consul at Lisbon.

A commission has been appointed by the Portuguese Government to make arrangements for Portugal's representation at Regina in 1932, of which Professor Ray Meyer, of the agricultural college of Lisbon, is chairman.

Twelve countries have now accepted the official invitation to take part in the 1932 event, namely: Italy, Peru, Yugoslavia, Guatemala, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, the Netherlands, Belgium, Poland, Siam, India and Portugal.

The cultivated area of Portugal, according to a recent statement from the Ministry of agriculture, is about 14,000,000 acres. In 1928 the wheat crop amounted to over 10,000,000 bushels; oats nearly 11,000,000 bushels; barley nearly 3,000,000 bushels, and corn over 480,000 tons. Broad beans and French beans are also cultivated and while no information is yet available as to the class of exhibit which will be prepared by the Portuguese ministry of agriculture for the Regina grain show, it is expected it will include the staple products of the country.

### Reindeer Industry For Ontario

May Establish Large Herd In The Federal Nipigon District

One thousand reindeer in Alaska will mesh the grasses north of Port Arthur in the near future if plans to bring a huge herd down from the north develop. N. M. Dimond and Charles Boateson, owners of the Dimond Reindeer Ranch, south of North Lake, 30 miles from Grand Marais, Minn., arrived at Port Arthur with plans to secure grazing privileges in the district north and west of Lake Nipigon.

Dimond has several years experience with the reindeer industry and is a stockholder in the Alaskan Reindeer Company of St. Michael, Alaska. This company has a herd of more than 10,000. Dimond declared many advantages exist for the industry in the markets of Canadian cities. Establishment of a large herd near the markets is planned.

Boateson and Dimond, after three years experimenting, now they have established beyond all doubt the feasibility of breeding reindeer on a large scale in this climate. Reindeer live on moss, they add, and extensive trips into Canadian territory in this area have shown that moss can be found in vast quantities.

### Heavy Grain Shipments

Buoy System Has Been Experienced At Port Of St. John

Grain shipments from the elevator at West Saint John, N.B., up to Feb. 1, 1931, show an increase of 130 per cent over the corresponding period of the 1929-1930 winter season.

In this season the 575,500 bushels have been loaded into ships from the elevators, as compared with 1,815,162 bushels for the same period of last season. Ships carrying grain which is practically all Canadian, are destined for the United Kingdom, continental Europe and Mediterranean ports.

Not So Well Known

Police: "This won't do. We've had too many 'Smiths' about here. Give me your real name and be quick about it, too."

"Well, if I must, it's 'W. Shakespeare.'"

"That's better. You can't bluff a man like me with that 'Smith' stuff."

Modern Paper Mulch

One of the most recent developments in the use of paper is a paper felt saturated with asphalt which is used as a mulch paper and is laid on between rows of certain growing crops to prevent the excessive evaporation of soil moisture and to keep down weed growth.

Plans for a flight to the North Pole by the giant German dirigible Graf Zeppelin next summer have been virtually completed, Ludwig Weickmann, director of the Leipzig Geographical Institute, announced recently.

The question of finances is the only snag in the way of a 1931 trip, he said. Simons plans in 1929 were abandoned because insurance companies refused to cover the risk of disaster in the frozen north.

The principal work of the expedition, Herr Weickmann said, would be the exploration of newly-discovered islands between Franz Josef Land and Emperor Nicholas Land. A Soviet expedition has already erected a wireless station on one of the islands, which will be used as a base.

Scientists hope the experts aboard the dirigible will be able to determine exactly the contours of Emperor Nicholas Land and the islands by photographic survey.

The Graf Zeppelin will head into the Arctic from Leningrad. If possible, German and Swedish scientists will be landed to explore the new islands on foot.

The ship is to hit its winter quarters at Friedrichshafen, after a profitable year during which it has carried 4,063 passengers and nearly 1,000,000 pieces of mail.

It will be extensively overhauled before starting the polar journey.

### Canada Leads In Surveying

Methods Are More Advanced Than Those Of Other Nations

Canada is showing the way to other nations in advance methods of mapping and surveying, succeeding speakers told the annual convention of the Association of Dominion Land Surveyors at Ottawa. Especially was this true of aerial surveying. The Federal Government alone mapping over 60,000 square miles last year, the association was told. In opening the convention, W. M. Tobey, the president, stressed the many developments that had been taking place in Canada in recent years, and by the two main railway companies, travelling facilities were being constructed into many of the inaccessible parts of the country. Water power was being developed at such a rate that Canada now ranked third among the nations of the world in this respect. In addition, Canada was forging ahead in the production of many minerals, new discoveries were being made and new fields opened.

### Telling Time By Bird's Songs

Can Be Done By One Who Understands, Says Naturalist

Clocks are not necessary to give the time in the morning if one knows the time of the birds, according to a German naturalist, who has just completed a schedule of bird songs in the region of the Rhine. He says the chaffinch sings at about 1:30 on summer mornings, and the black-cap calls an hour later. Between 2:30 and three o'clock the quail give their call, while the hedge sparrows are heard about 30 minutes later. The blackbirds are next, followed by larks, the black-headed titmouse, and finally the sparrows start between five and 5:30.

### "School Of Crime" In Antwerp

Announcing the arrest of forty boys, all less than ten years, police of Antwerp, Belgium, disclosed they had uncovered a school of crime, operated by a modern Dutch Fagin. The "school" met regularly to receive instruction in the ways of their trade and to plan new thefts, detectives said. As a result of the raid the police have banned certain types of magazines dealing with crime.



"And if anybody hits you on the left cheek, as a good Christian you do not hit back. What do you?"  
"Tell my big brother"—Faun, Vienna.







## Typhoid Fever

Drinking Water and Milk Main Agencies For Contracting This Disease

(By John Burke Ingram.)

"Well John," said Mrs. Henry as they watched their three children walk down the road to the school-house half-a-mile away, "we may not have all the conveniences that city people have, but at least we have the satisfaction of knowing that our youngsters are being brought up in the healthy, open, countryside, and not in some congested, disease-ridden city."

How about that loving, staunch speech of Mrs. Henry's? What do you think of it. Do you still believe that the country is a "healthier" place to live in than the city? Because if you do, you're wrong! Once upon a time cities were disease ridden, and the country was by comparison free from sickness. But for years medical science has been learning more and more about the art of keeping people well, and most large Canadian cities, with their efficient public health departments, can show a cleaner bill of health than can the average rural area.

When I started to write this article, I intended to tell you something about typhoid fever. Perhaps I have wandered a little from my subject, but if so, the wandering is justified, because typhoid fever furnishes an outstanding example of bad health-management in rural areas. In big, congested cities where you would expect to find the most typhoid, you actually find the least, and in rural Canada, where you would expect the fresh air and sunlight to keep the disease down, you actually find a death-rate from typhoid fever that is not merely as high, but many times higher, than the rate for the city like Hamilton, or Toronto, and for fact like that these valuable rural areas are being wasted emphasis on our great national need—a system of full-time rural health units—full-time medical departments of health, similar to those which Quebec is rapidly organizing in all parts of that province.

Typhoid fever is a germ-produced disease. Cities have managed to keep it largely by keeping the typhoid germs being swallowed by their citizens. Typhoid germs are spread by milk and thrive in milk and in water. Canadian cities kill the germs before their citizens drink the milk and water, by chlorinating the water and pasteurizing the milk.

One should remember in considering a rural source of water that the well-known scientific fact that water will not run up hill. If a barnyard or any place where waste is thrown is situated on a higher level than the well then sewage may easily be carried down into the well. It is the tops of wells or cisterns, cracked or not sufficiently protected, which will cause the trouble. The ten or twelve feet at the top of the casing may also be a source of danger as water may flow close to the surface of the ground and get into the well before it has had time to be thoroughly purified.

If the tops and upper parts of the casing are water tight, then surface water and imperfectly treated water can both be kept out. The matter can be summed up by saying that the thing most to be avoided is the entrance of any surface drainage, because this is likely to be the means of carrying disease-producing germs from persons who have or have had certain disease—including (one is tempted to say especially)—typhoid fever.

It is especially the shallow wells which collect surface water that are dangerous. Surface water of course drains into the well quickly bringing with it much of the surface minute. Even springs, which most people consider to be absolutely pure, actually have been found to be almost as dangerous, since frequently they gather a considerable proportion of surface water. Deep wells were found to be the best of all from a health point of view. Deep wells were found to be more than twice as satisfactory as springs and more than three times as satisfactory as shallow wells in-

far as freedom from typhoid germs is concerned.

Now then as to the question of milk. To one not familiar with the methods used by an up-to-date health department in preventing disease, it may seem strange that milk which is produced in the country and carried to the city can be made more pure at the end of its journey than it was at the beginning. The answer to that little puzzle is of course in the process of pasteurization. There are so many ways in which typhoid germs can get into the milk, a fly settling upon the rim of the milking-pail or depositing a small quantity of germs which in a single lay can breed untold millions. A hair from the cow's udder can do the same thing. Typhoid germs frequently find their way into the milk pail from the hands of the milker. The entire journey of the milk from the moment it leaves the cow until it is taken into the human mouth is fraught with danger. At almost any stage of its journey typhoid germs may contaminate the milk. In fact when I say that from the moment it leaves the cow's body the milk is in danger of contamination I am understating the case. The cow herself may not be healthy and the contamination may take place even before milking.

Of course in addition to the danger of typhoid spreading by means of water, milk and food, there is the obvious and over-estimated possibility of the spreading from person to person. Quarantine regulations do much to stop this in the city and where they are enforced also in rural parts. Unfortunately quarantine regulations are not enforced as strongly in many rural parts as they are in cities.

## Another Boop For Newspaper Advertising

Radio Dealers After Exhaustive Study Conclude It Is Best Medium

Experienced business men have always known the daily newspapers form the best medium of advertising. Now the British radio and allied manufacturers come along to add their voice to the chorus in an elaborate study of the various methods of advertising and they have discovered the money spent in the newspapers brings far greater returns than cash paid out for advertising through other channels. When people get their newspapers, they want to read them to learn the news, and they also never miss reading what the various manufacturers and merchants are offering the public.

At Yale, while it is usually supposed to be a "rich boy" university, poor young fellows are putting it all over other students. Figures just out show that 52 per cent. of all students won special honors for scholarship and that 46 per cent. of the boys working their way through their course made the honor roll. Fifteen of the twenty students cited for first honors in the last graduating class were self-supporting. Of course such figures can be found elsewhere, but after seeing some of the big spending students turn out at the Yale-Harvard game, one gets a genuine kick out of knowing that it isn't how much education costs that brings home the knowledge, it's the old girl.

## Head the Honor-Roll

Boys Working Way Through College Usually Make Good

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## Good Resolutions If Kept

Two Which Were Awarded Prizes By Seattle Paper

In a contest for prizes offered by a Seattle paper for the best New Year resolution, first prize was awarded the following: Resolved: To do more boosting, less beating—more producing, less promising—more operating, less condemning—more studying, less stalling—more creating, less crabbing—more winning, less wishing. Second: Resolved: To offer constructive rather than destructive criticism; to cultivate cheerfulness and courteousness; to cultivate calmness in difficulty; to cultivate clean, optimistic thoughts; to practice courtesy; to guard against anything that may be repulsive to others; to cultivate tolerance; to make each succeeding day profitable either by deed or thought.

To Celebrate Diamond Jubilee British Columbia will celebrate her diamond jubilee at the provincial capital on July 20th. It being on that date, 60 years ago, that the Crown Colony of British Columbia was formally included in Confederation.

## ROYALTY ENJOYS WINTER SPORTS



This photograph shows Queen Marie of Roumania and her daughter, Ileana, who have established a residence at Predel, near Sinia, in their own country, where they are enjoying the winter sports of the district.

## Good Mixers Succeed

Man Who Mingles With The World Has Better Chance Of Success

That it is the men who rank socially in the middle third of their class at college who succeed in after life, is the opinion expressed by the latest survey of the West End club that Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in the "Daily Princetonian," undergraduate newspaper at Princeton university. "I don't desire the grim," the interview quotes Mr. Thornton as saying, "but I do think that a man who has done something else in college beside bury himself in books has a much better chance of getting ahead later. I mean by doing something else, getting out among his fellows and mixing with them, both in athletics and other activities."

Weather Fifty Years Ago Old-timers say that this is the mildest winter in fifty years. Robert Wiegand, who came to Port William, Ont., sixty-one years ago, says that the winter of 1877 was similar. In that year Thunder Bay was open all winter, and a boat came in from Duluth on March 1. Ice was not cut out there that year, said Mr. Wiegand. "I think the winter of 1877 was similar to that of 1897, when the ice was not cut out there for four or five years."

## An Old Seaside Resort

The world's oldest seaside resort at Nice, with a history of over 25 centuries, has been unusually popular this season. It was founded by the Phoenicians in 350 B.C. on the site of a much earlier colony. Its climate has attracted in turn Phoenicians, Greeks, Romans, the nations of medieval and modern Europe.

## LLOYD GEORGE AT 68



This is how the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George appeared walking in the garden of his Churt, Surrey farm, recently, upon the occasion of his 68th birthday anniversary.

## The Law In France

Women Have No Vote and Very Little Legal Status

A decision of the Bordeaux Court that a husband has the right to read in her presence the letters which his wife receives, has set many tongues wagging in the country. Of course most of it is banter, but underneath it all there is a serious streak which is never absent from anything which pertains to a Frenchman's rights.

In France the woman has no vote and for that matter very little legal status. She may be the actual boss of the family and the controller of the purse, but she cannot obtain a passport without her husband's consent or go to law unless he be behind her.

The idea back of all this restriction is to safeguard a husband's honor. Rightfully or wrongly, a man is not supposed to go off at a tangent as easily as a woman. She is considered a creature of impulse. But he is always deterred by a knowledge of the Code Napoleon, which means that you can say pretty much what you like but you cannot write it. A woman, however, is influenced by no such law.

Singularly enough, there has been no court decision as to whether a husband has the right to read the letters which his wife sends out. Possibly that is because it is far less embarrassing for a husband to read letters which he receives than it is for a woman to read those which she receives from her common abode.

It is unnecessary to state that a husband in France has no right to read his wife's letters even if they are sticking out of his pockets in the morning after the night before. He must first have very clear cut ideas of what their wives should or should not do.

## Trade With China

Prospects Favorable For Considerable Increase In West Shipments

Predicting a substantial enlargement of Canadian exports of wheat to China and Japan, but at the same time expressing pessimism of other exports reaching 100,000,000 bushels, John M. Imrie, of Edmonton, chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce mission to the Orient, addressed the Empire Club at Toronto recently.

Mr. Imrie described the possibility of such a large volume of wheat exportation as "absurd" and "impossible." Many of the high-sounding estimates made lately were, in his opinion, merely arousing false hopes. At the same time his delegation had been convinced there would be great increase in Canadian exports to Japan, China and Hong Kong.

## Engraving Is Ancient Art

Dates Are Conflicting But First Authentic Record Was 1423

Engraving dates back to the ancients, but the first authentic engraving of which there is any record was that of St. Christopher, 1423. Baron de Reiffenberg claims to have found an earlier one, dated 1418, and a manuscript discovered in the middle of the Eighteenth Century gives reason for believing that the art was known as early as 1306 in England, but there has been no fifth century controversy concerning those prior to St. Christopher to accredit the earlier ones.

## A Practical Demonstration

A small boy asked his father how wars began.

"Well," said his father, "suppose that England quarrelled with France."

"But," interrupted the mother, "England mustn't quarrel with France."

"I know," he answered, "but I am talking of a hypothetical case."

"You are misleading the child," said the mother.

"No, I am not," he answered.

"Yes, you are."

"No, I am not."

"No."

"All right, Dad," said the small boy, "I think I know how wars began."

## The Geographic Board Of Canada

The functions of the Geographic Board of Canada, under the chairmanship of the Director General of Surveys, Department of the Interior, are to decide upon all questions submitted concerning geographic nomenclature in the Dominion which arise in the departments of the public service.

## An Ounce Of Sodium

There is a chemical factory in Czechoslovakia in which three hundred workmen have labored for eight years to produce radium, and during that time have produced exactly one ounce. But that ounce is worth something like \$20,000,000.

## Theories About Color Divided

Ideas Are Somewhat Divided On Science Of Hues

The bull would be just as mad if the colorator waved a black flag. He's color blind.

The general belief that bulls are red vanished along with many other popular color concepts when the Museum of Science and Industry opened an exhibit at New York, in which was displayed virtually all that is known about the science of hues.

Sponsored by a group of technicians, artists, educators, psychologists and scientists, the exhibit was designed to reveal the nature of color and its production, color as it eyes see it, and as the eye does not see it, color measurement, color materials and color possibilities.

Black is a color. Many animals are color blind, and most of the animals have a much narrower color range than have humans.

Colors differ upon their surroundings. They change when next to a lighter object, and lighter next to a darker.

Red rays are longest, violet shortest. Violet rays will give color to minerals in earth and rocks, otherwise unseen. Blue and yellow pigments make green, but blue and yellow lights produce gray.

Any three colors may be called "primary" and complementary colors are those which neutralize each other to make gray. One may find the complement of a color by starting at the top for a dozen or more seconds, then turning his eyes to a white surface.

Color blindness is hereditary and carried through the female line, but it afflicts about 4 per cent. of the males and only about four-tenths of 1 per cent. of the females.

When it comes to "What is color?" the layman will have to take the word of those who find the matter plausible. The physicist will tell him it is light, the chemist will contend it is due to the manner in which molecules are built up, and the psychologist will say color is not in the object but in the eye.

Among paradoxes demonstrated is the fact that the apparently brightly colored tropical bird has no color. The red seen by the eye is due to the bird's feather coating and the way it is struck by light rays.

## Germination Of Grain Depends On Condition

Age Does Not Affect It Is Opinion Of Herman Treile

Condition rather than age, is the essential factor in seed-wheat and therefore the recent stories from Egypt of the sprouting of grain discovered in the tombs of kings, who died thousands of years ago, are not so far-fetched as they might appear, according to Herman Treile, of Westbury, Peace River district, well-known grain expert and twice winner of the world's wheat championship at Chicago's International Livestock Fair.

Mr. Treile, accompanied by his wife, sailed from New York on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France" on February 5, for the Mediterranean cruise.

## British Unemployed

Government To Undertake Road and Bridge Construction To Provide Work

Schemes for road and bridge construction to aid the unemployed in Britain, calling for an estimated expenditure of £1,852,000 (about \$8,820,000), have been formally approved by the government.

An official statement said that the total value of road and bridge plans now definitely approved is £28,000,000, while further schemes to the value of £28,000,000 have been approved in principle.

The city of Paris has almost 350 public drinking fountains which were given years ago by an English philanthropist.



"Do you take me for a perfect idiot?" "Certainly not. Nobody is perfect in this world."—Karlström, Oslo.

"Tell me what we call anybody who talks all day?" "A teacher, sir."—Le Moustique Charlier.







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Mrs. Campbell, wife of the  
new section foreman, and child-  
ren, arrived from Cabri, on Fri-  
day.

Joe Wallis arrived in town  
on Wednesday night and has  
rejoined the staff of the Em-  
press Lumber Yards.

Gordon Shannon and J. Niuh-  
ols of Medicine Hat were visit-  
ors in town this week.

J. Rauch, and brother, from  
Leader, Sask., left early on Sat-  
urday by car, on a trip to Ed-  
monton.

J. N. Anderson, returning on  
Monday, from a trip to Hilda  
and Schuler, had his car back  
through the ice of the Sask-  
atchewan river when attempt-  
ing to cross the river.

On Saturday, March 14 the  
Ladies of the United Church  
will hold a Tea and Sale of  
Home Cooking. Everybody  
will be made welcome.

Mrs. Wm. Rowles attended the  
Presbytery of the Women's  
Missionary Society at Swift  
Current, last week.

The Castle Combe W.M.S.  
will meet at the home of Mrs.  
Roy Rivers on Wednesday,  
March 11th at 2 p.m.

Four members of a steel  
gang crew arrived in town on  
Monday night. They are to  
work on the steel trestle East  
of Estuary. The work is com-  
mencing immediately.

Russian Exports of  
Wheat To England

"Exports of wheat from Rus-  
sia are now on a very small  
scale. Only about 100,000 tons  
remain to be exported to Great  
Britain, and stocks of Russian  
wheat in this country are dimi-  
nishing at the rate of 50,000  
tons a week. If the rate of con-  
sumption continues there will  
be almost no Russian wheat in  
England at the end of February.

Thus a steady improvement  
in the wheat position is taking  
place. Canadian wheat is com-  
ing into the country in large  
volume via Vancouver, and is  
taking the place of the Russian  
commodity. The Argentine

crop is now beginning to come  
along.

There will be no more de-  
pression from Russian wheat  
until the next crop—the winter  
crop—is harvested in July. The  
spring crop is sown in April  
and harvested in September.  
In previous years the bulk of

## Here and There

White Leghorns—No. 100  
617 from Port Kells B.C. laid 57  
eggs in 365 days, averaging 56 as  
champion egg layer. The eggs  
weighed 52 pounds, just ten times  
her own weight.

In the past fiscal year in Nova  
Scotia there were 171 companies  
incorporated with total capitaliza-  
tion of \$3,387,000, an increase of  
13 new companies over the previ-  
ous year.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime  
Minister of Canada, and a gradu-  
ate of Dalhousie University of  
1893, was recently presented with  
a leather-bound script conveying  
recognition and record of numerous  
classmates of the same year.

Theodore H. Klipp, chairman of  
the Industrial Board of Manito-  
ba, reports that since the  
exceptional 1929-30 season, the  
Manitoba industrial payroll has been  
increased from \$15,000,000 to \$25-  
000,000.

Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, of Ed-  
monton, has succeeded to the  
crown of the next Royal Winter  
Carnival, following Miss Doris  
Parkes, of Vancouver, last year's  
queen. The election was the clos-  
ing feature of a very successful  
meal.

W. E. Brisson, of Montreal,  
has been appointed Development  
Engineer, Department of Develop-  
ment, Canadian Pacific Railway.  
He succeeds G. M. Hunt who was  
recently promoted to Assistant  
Director of Development, with  
headquarters in Winnipeg.

The \$250,000 Empress of Brit-  
ain which is scheduled to sail on  
her maiden voyage to Quebec, May  
29, is the largest ship plying be-  
tween Great Britain since pre-war days  
and the largest ship plying be-  
tween British Empire ports. She  
will also be the largest vessel ever  
to make a world cruise.

Total increase in railway taxes  
during the 28 years from 1890 to  
1918 has been \$1,000,000,000, or  
31 million to 421 million dollars,  
says Dr. Permalie, Director, Bu-  
reau of Railway Economics. This  
he asserts, has had an unfavorable  
effect both on industries and in-  
dividuals.

The annual University of Mont-  
real fair across Canada which has  
been a feature of the educational  
life of the University for the last  
six years, will be extended to in-  
clude Alaska and the Yukon Terri-  
tories for the season of 1931, ac-  
cording to Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way announcement recently.

Shipped by Canadian Pacific  
across Canada, 27 head of pure-  
bred Jersey cattle, four plus four  
monthlings and three yearlings  
were being aboard the freighter Wal-  
mahua for New Zealand recently.  
Captain Flynn, skipper of this new  
North Ark, wasn't worrying. He  
said he had handled tigers as well  
as seamen and stokers in his time.

J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of  
Agriculture for Manitoba, states  
that, "in no branch of farm pro-  
duction in Manitoba has the price  
been so well maintained or the vol-  
ume of business increased so much  
as in honey. A Manitoba producer  
will over one-third of the total  
honey crop in Canada, the quality  
of which was unexcelled; and at  
the present rate of increase Mani-  
toba will be the largest producer in  
the Dominion next year." 702



## Health Service

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## CANCER

The cure of cancer is possible  
in many cases when the disease  
is recognized early and proper  
treatment secured without any  
delay.

In its early stages, cancer is  
a local condition and, if it is

the exports have consisted of  
winter wheat. But last year  
there was an abundant spring  
crop so that exports were heav-  
ier than usual.

Russia is doing everything  
possible to increase her wheat  
output, and a friend who has  
recently returned tells me that  
on the big farms work is car-  
ried on by flood light at night.  
Express, London, Eng.

completely removed or de-  
stroyed while it is still a local  
condition, a cure is effected and  
the cancer does not recur. If  
an early diagnosis is not made,  
then the cancer spreads to oth-  
er parts, and after it has begun  
to spread, it is increasingly dif-  
ficult to deal with it success-  
fully.

The most practical way to  
have cancer or other diseases  
discovered early, is for each  
person to go to his family doc-  
tor, once a year for a health  
examination. Such an exami-  
nation marks the opportunity  
for the discovery of disease in  
its early stages, and so treat-  
ment may be started at the  
time when it offers the best  
chance of cure. This is one of

the reasons why we advise  
every person to have a health  
examination once a year by  
his family physician.

There are conditions which,  
if they occur, should be consid-  
ered as danger signals. They do  
not necessarily mean cancer,  
but they are sufficiently sus-  
picious to send the persons in  
whom they occur to their doc-  
tor without delay. The doctor  
will be able, because of his  
knowledge and skill which he  
possesses, to decide whether or  
not cancer is present.

We do not wish to alarm  
people, but it is necessary that  
everyone be informed with re-  
gard to these suspicious con-  
ditions, in order that when they  
are found to be due to cancer,  
early treatment may be secured  
and lives saved through  
prompt action.

Any lump, particularly on  
the breast, should be investi-  
gated. Any abnormal discharge  
or bleeding from the body  
should be regarded with sus-  
picion and the cause ascertained.

ed. This is of particular im-  
portance to women at the time  
of menopause.

Warts or moles are harmless,  
but if there is a change in their  
size or appearance, then such  
growths should be dealt with  
promptly as sometimes they be-  
come cancerous.

A sore which does not heal  
readily, particularly if on the  
lip, is to be regarded with sus-  
picion.

Chronic indigestion after  
middle life should not be re-  
garded.

Pain does not usually occur  
in the early stages. It is there-  
fore a serious mistake to think  
that a condition is of no im-  
portance because no pain is  
felt.

Proper treatment is available  
if you will go to your doctor,  
but your doctor cannot treat  
you and help you unless you  
go to him. There is every  
chance for cure if treatment is  
secured in the early stages, and  
whether it is secured or not, de-  
pends upon each one's going to  
his doctor in time while the  
cancer is still curable.

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dancers from the present end-  
of-the-world trip of the  
English Folk Dance Society which to-  
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ber 13-18 next. Layton, the 11-year-  
old folk dancer, an English folk  
dancer, and Douglas, the 11-year-  
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